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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0685-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                               |
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| Yasuhiro TAKADA et al.      | ) | Group Art Unit: 2611          |
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| Application No.: 09/707,720 | ) | Examiner: Hunter B. Lonsberry |
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| Filed: November 7, 2000     | ) |                               |
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| For: TRANSMITTING METHOD,   | ) | Confirmation No.: 9803        |
| TRANSMITTING SYSTEM AND     | ) |                               |
| TRANSMISSION CONTROL        | ) |                               |
| DEVICE                      | ) |                               |

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2005, the period for response to which extends through March 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2.